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**DES MOINES MAN SENTENCED
ON GUN CHARGE**

DES MOINES, IA - On May 28, 2008, Jimmie Allen Bridges, Jr., age 32, of Des Moines, Iowa, was sentenced to a term of 28 months imprisonment for being a felon in possession of a firearm announced United States Attorney Matthew G. Whitaker. United States District Judge James E. Gritzner also ordered Bridges to serve a three year term of supervised release, and imposed a assessment of \$100 to the Crime Victim Fund.

On January 11, 2008, Bridges entered a plea of guilty to the felon in possession of a firearm charge. At the time of his plea, Bridges stipulated that on October 31, 2006 he possessed a .380 caliber pistol after previously being convicted of a felony offense.

This case was prosecuted by the United States Attorneys Office for the Southern District of Iowa. This case was investigated by the Des Moines, Iowa Police Department, the United States Marshals Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.